

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4 through 12, 15 through 18, and 22 through 29 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 through 3, 13, 14, and 19 through 21 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A data receiving apparatus connected with a recording~~an external receiving~~ apparatus for recording~~receiving~~ a television broadcast signal of a broadcast program; and booking to record the program, said data receiving apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit adapted to receive ~~means for receiving~~ a television broadcast signal of a broadcast program;

an input unit adapted to input ~~means for inputting~~ booking ~~viewed program~~ information about a program, recording of which is booked in said recording apparatus; ~~broadcast program received by the external receiving apparatus;~~ and

a profile generation unit adapted to generate ~~means for generating~~ a user profile of the common user of said data receiving apparatus and the recording ~~external receiving~~ apparatus ~~based on~~ the basis of (a) a view history of a broadcast program received by said receiving unit ~~means~~ and (b) the booking ~~a history of the viewed program~~ information input by said input unit, ~~means~~

wherein the booking of recording the program in said recording apparatus is based on a user instruction.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a searching unit adapted to search ~~means for searching~~ for a desired program in the television

broadcast ~~program-signal~~ received by said receiving unit ~~means~~ based on the user profile.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, ~~wherein 2, further~~
~~comprising:~~ said input unit inputs booking cancellation information about a program for which
booking is canceled in said recording apparatus, and

wherein said profile generation unit updates said user profile based on the booking
cancellation information

~~picture generation means for generating a guidance picture based on a search result of~~
~~said searching means; and~~

~~display control means for outputting image data of the guidance picture generated by~~
~~said picture generation means to a display device.~~

4 - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A recording data-receiving apparatus connected with ~~an~~ a data
~~external~~ receiving apparatus for receiving a television broadcast ~~signal of a broadcast~~ program,
said data receiving apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit adapted to receive ~~means for receiving~~ a television broadcast ~~signal of a~~
~~broadcast~~ program; and

a recording unit adapted to record the television broadcast program received by said
receiving unit, and to book to record the program; and

an output unit adapted to output ~~means for outputting~~ booking viewed program
information about a program, recording of which is booked by said recording unit, of a broadcast

~~program received by said receiving means to the external receiving apparatus;~~

wherein the ~~data external~~ receiving apparatus generates a user profile of the common user of said ~~recording data receiving~~ apparatus and the ~~data external~~ receiving apparatus ~~based on the basis of (a)~~ a view history of a broadcast program received by the ~~data external~~ receiving apparatus and ~~(b) the booking a history of the viewed program~~ information output by said output unit, means;

wherein the booking of recording the program in said recording unit is based on a user instruction.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said recording unit cancels the booking of recording the program based on a user instruction.

wherein said output unit outputs booking cancellation information about a program for which booking is canceled by said recording unit, and

wherein said data receiving apparatus updates the user profile based on the booking cancellation information

~~said output means outputs the viewed program information to the external receiving apparatus in response to a change of a broadcast program received by said receiving means.~~

15 - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving a television broadcast program signal by a data receiving apparatus connected with a recording ~~an external receiving~~ apparatus for recording-receiving a television broadcast program signal and booking to record the program,

said method comprising:

a receiving step of receiving a television broadcast ~~signal of a broadcast~~ program;

an input step of inputting booking viewed program information about a program,
recording of which is booked in the recording apparatus; ~~of a broadcast program received by the~~
~~external receiving apparatus;~~ and

a profile generating step of generating a user profile of the common user of the data
receiving apparatus and the recording external receiving apparatus ~~based on the basis of (a) a~~
view history of a broadcast program received in said receiving step and (b) the booking a history
~~of the viewed program~~ information input in said input step,

wherein the booking of recording the program in the recording apparatus is based on a
user instruction.

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, further comprising:

a searching step of searching for a desired program in the television broadcast program
~~signal~~ received in said receiving step based on the user profile.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, 20, ~~further comprising:~~
wherein said input step inputs booking cancellation information about a program for which
booking is canceled in the recording apparatus, and

wherein said profile generating step updates the user profile based on the booking
cancellation information

~~a picture generating step of generating a guidance picture based on a search result of said~~
~~searching step; and~~

~~a display control step of outputting image data of the guidance picture generated by said picture generating step to a display device.~~

22 - 29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) A storage medium storing a program for realizing the method according to claim 19 using a computer.

31 - 32. (Canceled)